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-- THE ADMINISTRATION HAS MADE IT CLEAR TO THE CHINESE THAT WE CONSIDER THE M-11 TO HAVE CAPABILITIES THAT EXCEED MTCR GUIDELINES, AND THAT ADDITIONAL LEGISLATIVELY-MANDATED SANCTIONS WOULD BE CALLED FOR IF THE M-11 WERE SOLD TO PAKISTAN.

- THE U.S. HAS ALREADY SANCTIONED CHINESE ENTITIES UNDER THE NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT FOR TRANSFERRING MISSILE-RELATED EQUIPMENT TO PAKISTAN.

- AN ADDITIONAL SANCTION WOULD BE CALLED FOR IF IT IS CONFIRMED THAT CHINA HAS SOLD TO PAKISTAN A MISSILE HAVING CAPABILITIES EXCEEDING MISSILE TECHNOLOGY CONTROL REGIME GUIDELINES.

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-- We would like to see a reduction of tension on the subcontinent.

-- We have conveyed to the Chinese both our concern about missile transfers to non-MTCR adherent countries and our interest in avoiding an arms race on the subcontinent.

-- China has been responsive to our concerns about an arms race on the subcontinent. We will pursue discussions with the Chinese on this subject.

Q: Have the Chinese delivered M-11's to Pakistan?

A: -- The Chinese have stated that they have delivered short-range tactical missiles to Pakistan. We have asked China for a clarification of this statement; we do not yet know whether the "tactical" missile referred to by the Chinese is the M-11.

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